

News from the FPPC

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FPPC Enforcement Decisions: October 16, 2008

The following are enforcement decisions approved by the Fair Political Practices Commission at its regular monthly meeting held in Sacramento on Thursday, October 16, 2008. Decisions are listed by category and include a brief summary of each case and the total amount of any administrative fine or fines in each case.

Additional information on each of the enforcement cases below can be found in the October agenda on the FPPC website at www.fppc.ca.gov. FPPC agendas are distributed and posted on the agency website 10 days prior to each monthly meeting.

The web version of the agenda includes links to the stipulations agreed to by the commission and by the individuals and organizations subject to the fines, or the default decisions proposed to the commission. Exhibits in support of the stipulations and proposed default decisions are also available on the website. If you are unable to access the FPPC website, or need further assistance, please call the FPPC communications office at (916) 322-7761.

Statements of Economic Interests Reporting Violations

California law requires elected officials, certain board members and governmental employees, and consultants employed by governmental entities to complete and file Statements of Economic Interests (SEIs or Form 700s). SEIs serve a dual purpose: they make a filer aware of personal economic interests relative to a governmental decision, and they are an important disclosure document for the public and media.

The following individuals failed to file their Statement of Economic Interests forms on time or omitted required information:

Michael Herrick, City of Colusa Planning Commissioner, failed to timely file a 2006 annual statement of economic interests. **\$400 fine.**

Maria Fabella, Hazardous Substance Scientist with the Department of Toxic Substances Control, failed to timely file a 2007 annual statement of economic interests. **\$200 fine.**

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Tom Price, Hazardous Substance Scientist with the Department of Toxic Substances Control, failed to timely file a 2007 annual statement of economic interests. **\$200 fine.**

Charles “Chuck” Moore, Member of the Economic Development Advisory Committee for the City of Yucaipa, failed to timely file a 2008 annual statement of economic interests. **\$200 fine.**

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